AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALAMO STREET BETWEEN HOUSTON AND COMMERCE, FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2003 FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY IN ALAMO PLAZA SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO AND H.E.B.

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio and HEB, wish to conduct the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony in Alamo Plaza on Friday, November 28, 2003; and

WHEREAS, in connection with said event it is necessary to temporarily close a portion of Alamo Street to vehicular traffic to provide for the safety of those attending this event; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that such a temporary closure will cause no undue traffic problems; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the temporary closure of Alamo Street between Houston and Commerce Streets from 5:00 P.M. through 7:00 P.M. on November 28, 2003 for said event; **NOW THEREFORE:** 

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The temporary closure of Alamo Street, between Houston and Commerce Streets, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Friday, November 28, 2003, so that the City of San Antonio and HEB may conduct the annual Christmas Tree lighting ceremony in Alamo Plaza is hereby authorized.

Section 2. Barricades, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the street closure and to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic, shall be the responsibility of HEB. The cost of providing for police officers to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic shall be the responsibility of the City.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this day of November, 2003.

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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: Jelney L. Redeem
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Lity Attorney